

By

H.C.R. No. 11

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, This courageous leader was born on April 25, 1898, in Carthage, Texas, the son of Eric Elmer and Carrie Alsup; and

WHEREAS, Blind from birth, he entered the Texas School for the Blind at the age of seven, and was graduated in 1918; and

WHEREAS, Having studied piano tuning at the school, upon graduation he borrowed money to establish himself as a piano tuner and later operated the Alsup Music Company in Carthage until the onset of the depression in 1930; and

WHEREAS, In 1930 he campaigned successfully for a seat in the Texas Legislature against an incumbent representative by carrying his Model T Bandwagon, highlighted by a string band, through the piney woods of East Texas, thereby setting a standard for many future Texas political campaigns; and

WHEREAS, The Honorable Lon E. Alsup and Miss Zela Jordan, also of Carthage, were married in 1932, and the couple had one daughter, Juanita; and

WHEREAS, Representative Alsup co-sponsored the bill creating the State Commission for the Blind during his freshman term in the House; he became known as the "watchdog of the treasury" due to his keen insight into appropriation bills; and

WHEREAS, Resigning from the legislature in 1941, he became executive secretary-director of the State Commission for the Blind in 1942, a position which he held for 22 years until his retirement on August 31, 1964; and

WHEREAS, His public service also included a term as president of the Texas Rehabilitation Association and active membership in the state's Vocational Council, the American Association of Workers for the Blind, and the Council of Executives of Agencies for the Blind; and

WHEREAS, Among his many honors is a 1960 citation of merit from the National Rehabilitation Association, an award of merit from the Counseling Service for the Blind, and a listing in "Who's Who in the South and Southwest"; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the Texas Legislature and all the people of Texas pay tribute to Lon E. Alsup for his 34 years of dedicated public service, and extend sympathy to his family; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 61st Legislature, the Senate concurring, That this Resolution stand in memory of Lon E. Alsup; courageous leader, outstanding citizen, and devoted public servant; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That official copies of this Resolution be prepared for his wife, Mrs. Zela Alsup, and his daughter, Mrs. Juanita Krause; and, be it further

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 Blanton
 Braecklein
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 Bray
 Burgess
 Burnett
 Caldwell
 Calhoun
 Carrille
 Cavness
 Christian
 Clark of Dallas
 Clark of Harris
 Clayton
 Cobb
 Cole
 Cory
 Craddick
 Cruz
 Cummings
 Daniel
 Davis of Harris
 Davis of Travis
 Dickson
 Doran
 Dramberger
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I hereby certify that H.C.R. No. 11 was unanimously adopted
by a rising vote of the House on August 11, 1969.

Chief Clerk of the House

I hereby certify that H.C.R. No. 11 was unanimously adopted
by a rising vote of the Senate on August 12, 1969.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

8-14-69
Date

Signed
Governor

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
8:55 AM.....O'CLOCK

AUG 15 1969

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Secretary of State

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INANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY RISING VOTE.

Dorothy Hallman

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

AUG 11 1969 SENT TO ENGROSSING CLERK.

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8-11-69 Read and unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Dorothy Hallman
Chief Clerk, H. of R.

8-11-69 Sent to Engrossing Clerk.

8-11-69 Engrossed.

Area Suggins
Engrossing Clerk, H. of R.

AUG 12 1969 RETURNED FROM ENGROSSING CLERK SENT TO THE SENATE

AUG 12 1969
IN THE SENATE
Received from the House

AUG 12 1969
Immediate consideration ordered by
unanimous consent.

AUG 12 1969 Read and Adopted.
by rising vote

Charles Schnabel
Secretary of the Senate

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